C.G.H.S. Dispensary at Paharganj

622. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.G.H.S. dispesary at Paharganj has a strength of one C. M|O. and 5 S. M.Os.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether no C.M.O. has been posted in the dispensary for the last 9 months;

(d) whether all the doctors and members of staff of the dispensary are available during the working hours of the dispensary;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are only two pharmacist counters in the dispensary and only two doctors are available in the dispensary for examination and treatment of patients for the last six months; and

(f) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the functioning of the dispensary?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b) The staff strength of doctors in CGHS dispensary Paharganj is as under:—

1. C.M.O. — 1 (One)
2. M.O. — 4 (Four).

(c) No Sir, However, from 17|10|90 to 06.02.91 the dispensary was without a C.M.O. due to administrative reasons. A C.M.O. has since been posted in the dispensary from 7th February, 1991.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) Two pharmacists counters are functioning 3 to 4 Medical Officers including Chief Medical Officers are on duty during working hours. The dispensary is functioning normally.

O.P.D. Timings in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

623. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether OPD timings in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi is from 8.30 A.M. to 1. 00 P.M.

(b) whether the doctors in OPD are in fact available after 9.30 A.M.;

(c) whether the patients are issued waiting numbers in each Department of OPD;

(d) whether during OPD timings the doctors spend half an hour for taking tea during which time no patients are examined;

(e) whether Government propose to fix some days with timings for examination of relatives of staff of Hospital; and

(f) whether Government propose to introduce digital waiting number calling system to improve the functioning in OPD; if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) OPD time is from 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. However registration starts at 8.30 A.M.

(b) The doctors are available from 9.00 A.M.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) No, Sir.